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SUBJECT: ROK RATIFICATION OF NPT

REF STATE 239299

1. DURING CALL ON HAHM PYONG-CHOON, PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AND NOW AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO THE UNITED STATES), ZURHELLEN RAISED QUESTION OF ROK RATIFICATION OF NPT, STRESSING DESIRABILITY OF ROK PARTICIPATION IN NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE.

2. HAHM SAID NON-RATIFICATION THUS FAR WAS FOR PURELY PROCEDURAL REASONS AND THAT ROK SUPPORTED TREATY AND HAD NO INTENTION OF ACQUIRING NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. HE WAS UNAWARE OF REVIEW CONFERENCE AND AGREED THAT ROK SHOULD BE PARTICIPANT. ZURHELLEN NOTED THAT RATIFICATION ACTION EARLY NEXT YEAR WOULD PERMIT CONFIDENTIAL

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ROK TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATORY WORK FOR

CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY WILL PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. DEPARTMENT MIGHT MENTION IT
ALSO DURING FAREWELL CALLS OF AMBASSADOR KIM.
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